

FAVOR ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS ALL AT LARGE

Democratic Committees Are Opposed to Making Choice By Wards or Districts

Support of a project to elect members of the board of supervisors at large and not by districts was voted Thursday evening at a joint meeting of the Democratic territorial central and county committees.

The joint meeting was called mainly for discussion of the proposed new city charter for Honolulu. Among those present were the Democratic members of the coming legislature.

The vote to support the election of all supervisors at large followed considerable discussion on the division of the membership of the board by districts.

It was the consensus of the committees that the Democrat lawmakers in the next legislature should support in every way possible this method of election.

The members elected from outside districts, it was pointed out, have no opportunity of being represented because the voting population of this island lies between Fort Shafter on one side and the Waikiki district on the other.

The bond issue was not discussed at the meeting. At a recent meeting of the central committee it was voted to leave the entire matter in the hands of the voters.

NO VISITORS TO GERMAN SAILORS

All visitors to see the German sailors detained at the U. S. immigration station were refused permission to converse with the men today and will not be allowed to see them until the hearings now in progress before a special immigration board of inquiry are concluded, it was learned this afternoon.

At noon today the hearings were about half finished. They began Wednesday, as previously stated by the Star-Bulletin. The board held hearings all day Thursday as well.

The new German consul, H. Schultze, called on the German crews and officers this morning and was allowed to talk with them for a few minutes. It was learned from an authoritative source, although other visitors, including relatives, were refused admission to the men's quarters.

EXAMINATION TONIGHT FOR NAVAL MILITIAMEN

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight an examination of men of the naval militia will be held to determine their fitness for enrollment in the national naval volunteers. The examining board is headed by Lieut. S. W. Taylor, senior member.

NUUANU CITIZENS WANT SUPERVISOR

Nuuanu citizens, a portion of them at least, are said to be planning a campaign to elect one or more supervisors from their part of the city and are already talking over names of such persons as they would like to have in the running.

Kaimuki has sort of a monopoly on the supervising board at present, according to the opinion expressed by one Nuuanu citizen, and it is felt that the representation should be more evenly divided. Daniel Logan, William Larsen and Ben Hollinger are all from that section of the city, while Judge F. M. Hatch lives at Waikiki. Robert Horner lives on Prospect street, which although not as far toward Diamond Head as the others, is yet not in Nuuanu. Charles N. Arnold makes his home at Aiea.

AUTOISTS MAY BE PENALIZED

If about half of the registered automobilists do not care to enrich the exchequer of the city and county government of Honolulu by a few thousand dollars at the rate of \$5 each they had better call into the offices of the sheriff and have a quiet little conversation with Deputy Sheriff Asch.

The deputy will be glad to tell every local motorist who has not yet registered his machine for the year and is still carrying the old red number plate on his car that after the first of the month a penalty of \$5 will be added to regular expenses of registration.

Sheriff Rose said this morning that there was a surprisingly large number of delinquents and Asch estimated the number still outstanding must be about 1200.

"They are coming in, a few every day," says the deputy, "and there are still several days left in this month but I recommend a little 'wikikiwi' for those who may be tardy."

STOP POMMERN LEAK; WATER STAYS IN HOLD

A stated in Thursday's 3:30 edition of the Star-Bulletin, the leak in the engine room of the refugee German merchant steamer Pommern was repaired and no water is coming into the vessel's hold today.

U. S. Inspector of Boilers Thomas J. Heaney was able to stop the leak effectively at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. The water, which had come in through the small hole in the copper outlet pipe leading to a sea-cock, was allowed to remain in the hold, as there is no means of pumping it out unless electrically operated pumps were installed. The burning out of the boiler makes it impossible to get up steam to operate the steamer's pumps.

PERSONALITIES

GEORGE S. RAYMOND, territorial school inspector, will leave for Maui tomorrow on an inspection tour, to last several weeks.

CLEAN-UP WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

To make Honolulu as spick and span as possible for the Carnival, next week has been set aside for a general city clean-up. For the past few weeks all the improvement clubs have been working and the residents are now enthusiastically cleaning up their yards.

George Collins, city and county engineer, is in charge of the work and today finished his plans. He had divided the city into three districts and each day a different district will be visited and the rubbish carted away. Collins plans to do the biggest part of the work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving the last three days of the week for minor jobs. Each day the carts will begin gathering rubbish at 6:30 a. m.

Monday the ewa end of town will be visited, the district being from the Slaughter House road, taking in Kamehameha IV road, School street extension and Gulick avenue and everything to and including Nuuanu avenue and from the Country Club to the water front, including Iwilei and also in Kalihi, makai between Punchbowl and Waikamilo roads and as far as the lower branch of the Oahu Railroad & Land Company.

District 2, which will be visited Tuesday, is from Nuuanu avenue to Kapahulu road and from the mauka boundaries of Punchbowl and Makiki district to the waterfront, and also Metcalf street, in the College of Hawaii, and Kalia road as far as Beach Walk district.

District 3, for Wednesday, includes Kaimuki, as far as Sixteenth avenue, Kapahulu, Waikiki and along Kapiolani Park to the residence of Judge Dole.

The residents must have the rubbish near the sidewalk, as it will not be taken from any place where it is not easily reached by the wagons.

GREAT SUMMER TOURIST TRADE

Because requests for reservations are pouring into the Moaia Hotel office for rooms after the Carnival, Manager Moroni believes that there will be a larger summer tourist business in the islands than ever before and is preparing to meet the requirements of at least a fairly large crowd the whole year.

"I have been surprised," says Chief Clerk Polier, "at the number of inquiries we are receiving asking for rooms after the big event."

Polier is glad they are coming after the great whirl for he says the spacious hotel is showing signs of filling up—and bulging a bit.

Some have already written to be sure to reserve a suite through March and April and others have made reservations for apartments in July and August.

The hotel men believe that many who might have come for the Carnival are purposely waiting until the rush is over while others are probably not able to come at this particular time.

LARGE CROWD HEARS TALK ON KILAUEA LAST NIGHT AT Y. W.

More than 250 members of the Y. W. C. A. and their friends were present at the lecture given by Prof. T. A. Jaggar, Jr. on "Kilauea" last evening. The seating capacity of the auditorium is 200, and more than 50 were standing throughout the talk by the noted volcanologist.

Professor Jaggar summarized the discoveries made at Kilauea and told of the many prejudices that had been swept away in the past month. He brought out a point in regard to the tide, and said that there was a high and low tide in the lake at 11 o'clock in the morning and 11 o'clock at night. He told those present that the lake was not deep, and was held up by a semi-solid matter, which assured all investigators that it was cooler at the bottom of the lake than at the top.

"KILAUEA TODAY" WILL BE TOPIC AT Y. M. C. A. BY PROF. JAGGAR TONIGHT

"Kilauea Today" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by T. A. Jaggar of the Volcano Research Society in Cooke hall at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Dr. Jaggar, who is in charge of the scientific station at the volcano, will tell of the recent activity there and of some of his experiments and observations.

DONKEYS FOR 200 AT KAPIOLANI PARK HERE

The five donkeys presented to the city by Julian Monsarrat arrived this morning from Hawaii and are now in their new home at Kapiolani Park. They are pretty little fellows and when they grow up the children of Honolulu will be able to enjoy many rides and the competition between them and Daisy, the elephant, is likely to be extremely keen. The Inter-Island, on whose boats the donkeys were shipped, refunded the freight charges, amounting to \$35.

Congress has been asked by Secretary McAdoo to pass a bill to forbid and punish by a fine and imprisonment impersonation of secret service agents. The Canadian Westinghouse Company, Ltd., increased its capital from \$5,000,000 to \$18,000,000.

Market's Pulse Is Flickering

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	7 1/4	6 3/4
American Smelter	95 3/4	95 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	106	106 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	124 1/2	124 1/4
Anacosta Copper	74	74 1/2
Atchison	101 1/4	101 1/4
Baldwin Loco.	53 1/2	53
Baltimore & Ohio	76 1/4	75 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	395	390
Calif. Petroleum	22	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	151 3/4	151 3/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	80	79
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 3/4	42 3/4
Crucible Steel	65 1/4	64 3/4
Eric Common	25 3/4	26
General Electric	161 1/4	162
General Motors, New	103 1/2	105
Great Northern Prd.	113 3/4	112 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	113	113 1/2
Kennecott Copper	42 1/4	43
Lehigh R. R.	73	73 1/2
New York Central	92 3/4	93 1/2
Pennsylvania	53 3/4	54 1/4
Ray Consol.	25 1/4	25 1/4
Reading Common	90 1/4	89 3/4
Southern Pacific	92 1/4	92 1/4
Studebaker	102 1/2	101
Texas Oil	200 1/2	206
Union Pacific	134 1/4	134 3/4
U. S. Steel	104 1/4	104 1/4
Utah	106	106 5/8
Western Union	94	94
Westinghouse	50 1/4	51 1/4
May Wheat	1.69 1/2	1.68 3/4

TAX ASSESSORS SCOURING CITY

There is a dearth of assessors at the tax office these days, for it is the annual assessment period and seven of the officials are scouring the city in search of the patient taxpayer. They will be busy probably until the end of March.

Those who are no longer at their accustomed desks are Paul Jarrett, V. Fernandez, Jr., R. H. Harbottle, Charles Girdler, R. G. Ross, T. Miho and H. Sing Fook.

John A. Palmer will leave for Hawaii tonight, where he goes to check up on the returns of sugar plantations. This is a big job and Palmer will cover the island of Hawaii in the course of it. He will later go to Maui and return here February 27. Kaula will be visited some time early in March.

PERMISSION GIVEN TO USE THOMAS SQUARE FOR CARNIVAL FLOATS

Because the Capitol grounds cannot be used for the floats during the Carnival as the soldiers who are guarding the city will be camped there, today Ben Hollinger granted the Carnival committee permission to use Thomas Square, and also McKinley High school grounds if necessary.

The floats will be parked about the square just inside of the sidewalk, which will allow the people to walk or ride around the square and inspect them. No one will be permitted to go inside on the grass.

BIDS FOR KING STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

At noon Saturday the bids for the King street extension improvement bonds will be opened at the office of the city treasurer. They amount to \$8620, with interest at 5-1/2 per cent, subject to call by lot on and after January 15, 1918, and due January 15, 1926. As all the other improvement bonds have sold at a premium, it is expected that these will also.

REFUSES NAMES OF THOSE SIGNING ITS RESOLUTIONS

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an apparent difference in the resolutions adopted here and those adopted on the mainland.

Deny Receiving Resolutions Each said he did not understand why there was no mention in the Associated Press despatch of referring the matter of war with Germany to a popular vote and denied that any notice of resolutions backing up the president, offering to organize regiments and to turn over German relief funds to the American Red Cross had been received here.

Col. Ziegler offered the possible explanation that the resolutions which he says have never been received here might have been adopted yesterday by the national executive committee of the Alliance to be submitted later to the individual branches throughout the United States. He says a cable may come any time asking the local branch to approve the new resolutions and avers that if such do come they will be adopted immediately.

Do Not Conflict "The resolutions do not conflict," said the colonel, "and there is no reason why we should not adopt them. Because we wish the people to vote on whether we have war or not is no sign we will not be loyal citizens of the United States and back the president up in case war does come."

"I believe this way and I think that most of the German-Americans are with me. Let us have peace if possible. Let the people say what we shall have. But if we are to have war let us go into it with a whole heart regardless of whom we are fighting."

Ziegler could offer no explanation of why there was no mention in the despatch about the resolutions adopted on the mainland of the one which was adopted here supposedly as part of a national movement.

He admitted it was possible it might have been presented and rejected. He says possibly the press report of the meeting was not complete and that the part relative to the popular vote resolution may have been omitted. Dr. Schurmann is silent.

Dr. Schurmann, who introduced at the local meeting Wednesday night the resolution which passed, declined to say anything this morning about the latest developments saying he was not familiar with all the facts concerning the resolutions and referred an interviewer to Bolte, the secretary.

No explanations were attempted by Bolte. He says he knows nothing of the resolutions reported to have been adopted by the mainland branches yesterday, that no such or similar resolutions have ever been received by the local branch and that he does not know whether they will be received or whether or not they would be adopted if they were.

"All I know about the whole proposition," he says, "is that we received from the national president by cable a copy of the resolutions which have been adopted and published in the Honolulu papers."

Bolte declared further that it was the general impression at the meeting here that the adoption of the resolutions was a move in favor of the bill to that effect which was recently presented in congress by Senator La Follette.

Bolte Refuses Names Bolte refused today to give to a representative of this paper the list of members of the local German American Alliance, or the list of those who signed the message sent out on Wednesday night asking that congress refer the question of war to a vote of the people.

Guard officers, half a score of them, interviewed today were unanimous in their opinions against the action of Col. Ziegler in presiding at the meeting. It is understood on good authority that several officers of the guard last night considered the matter of protesting formally against this action.

When Ziegler was asked if he had been officially approached by his superiors in the National Guard in the matter of presiding over a meeting the nature of the one held here he said: "I should say not," and scouted the idea that he would be.

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